

**REMARKS/CONCLUSION**

**Amendments to the Claims**

Original Claim 1 remains without amendment. Claims 2 through 38 have been added.

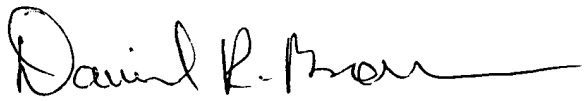
**Conclusion**

Since the total number of claims has increased, additional fees are presently due. After entry of the Preliminary Amendment, there are 38 claims total, 6 in independent form. Since the original filing fee covers 20 total claims, 3 in independent form, there are an excess of 18 claims, and an excess of 3 independent claims. The enclosed Fee Transmittal indicates that \$576 in additional filing fees are presently due. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit Daniel R. Brown Deposit Account 501507 for the additional filing fee amounts.

Entry of the amendments and consideration by the Examiner is courteously solicited.

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